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most of their money.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Why is that? Is that because they operate upon the dues they collect from the insurance company's that they share the responsibility

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes in the past money has=reverted to the general fund, but they have extended their activities so they are using whatever money they take in now.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well now at that point there is a question of information, why don't they raise their fees so we don't give them any money out of the general fund.

SENATOR MARVEL: We don't give them any money out of the general fund.

SENATOR CARPENTER: So we don't do that now.

SENATOR MARVEL: No sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Okay.

SENATOR MARVEL: And it would be my idea that if we were forced to supplement their cash fund with a general fund appropriation we should do as you indicate, we should encourage them to raise their fees.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now is there any co-department for example or any other exceptions outside of the banking probably?

SENATOR MARVEL: You mean where we, where some money goes into the general fund.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well we've had money into the general fund for the real estate commission, we've had money into the general fund from the banking department.

SENATOR CARPENTER: No what about for example this body, what happened to our cash fund?

SENATOR MARVEL: You mean in the athletic department?

SENATOR CARPENTER: No, this body, we're not athletic yet.

SENATOR MARVEL: Sorry.

SENATOR CARPENTER: We may get to it.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well I think we are at times, but then, the legislative council money, in the past, and I guess this is what you're referring to the legislative council appropriations, we have reappropriated the unexpended balance in looking over the Governor's budget, and we haven't gotten into this hearing yet, but just looking over it, it appears that they have not in their bill reappropriated the money, they're letting it lapse into the general fund and we're talking here about somewhat over two hundred thousand dollars. In the past we have reappropriated this money.

SENATOR CARPENTER: So carrying that conclusion further then I'll cease my inquiry, if the Governor of the state of Nebraska because of what he might think is his prerogative, doesn't send the budget back to this body providing he might line out some items, or new programs, and we adjourn for example sine die without being able to adjust them, without a court action, what will be the position of this body then, because his disagrees with ours to the point that he is not reappropriating